PAGE 02

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 3 1 2006

PATENT APPLICATION Attorney Docket No. 2705-94 Sequence No. 1710

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Karn Chan, Mathew Lodge, and Shoou Jiah Yiu

Confirmation No.: 8932

Serial No. 09/544,196

Examiner:

Ian N. Moore

Filed:

the amendments. Sum

April 6, 2000

Group Art Unit:

2661

For:

PROGRAM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING

OVERLOAD IN A PACKET TELEPHONY GATEWAY

Date:

January 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

This submission is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Abstract appear on page 2.

A complete listing of the claims, showing the amendments made, begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile number (571) 273-6300, on January 31, 2006.

Lauren Ballard-Gemmell

Docket No. 2705-94

Page 1 of 10

Application No. 09/544,196

PAGE 2/11 * RCVD AT 1/31/2006 2:13:04 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/33 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:5032744622 * DURATION (mm-ss):03-08